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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Sunil Palakodati et al.

Appln. No.: 10/041,094

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For: ELECTRIC POWER ASSIST  
STEERING SYSTEM WITH ROLLER  
GEARBOX

Examiner: Tony H. Winner

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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, the shortened statutory period of response having been extended one month to October 6, 2006 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 5.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to the deposit account of Applicant's assignee, Visteon Global Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

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